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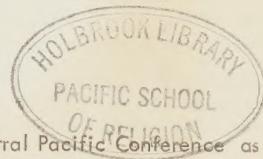
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## 17/76 CAMPAIGN



The symbol of 17/76 will be seen frequently in the Central Pacific Conference as the campaign, to support minority education in the six American Missionary Association Colleges of the South and many educational overseas schools, comes to receive priority attention in the Pacific Northwest. Clergy meetings were held during the Summer. Gatherings of church leaders are scheduled for this Fall.

Rev. Martin Goslin, D.D. will provide leadership for the campaign in Washington and Oregon. He has recently retired from First Church, Stockton, California. He has served such prominent churches as Plymouth, Seattle, Wash., and First, Evanston, Illinois. He has taught at Boston School of Theology, Andover-Newton and Crozier Theological Seminaries.

Rev. Dan Parker will continue to give leadership to the Campaign in Idaho. Until recently he was with the Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church, stationed at the regional office in Denver, Colo.



Rev. Martin Goslin, D.D.  
Director, Washington & Oregon  
17/76 Campaign

### CAMP ADAMS' DAY

September 22, 1974

"It must be fun." "It should be a celebration." "People should remember the day and want to return." These are comments made at a planning meeting for a gala Camp Adams' Day, to celebrate the completion of the Capital Funds effort, and to provide an opportunity to see the improvements already completed.

There will be a program with music, drama, recognitions and other features at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 1974. An outdoor dinner (weather permitting) with barbecued beef will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Churches will be invited to complete their participation in the campaign by receiving a special offering on that Sunday (or before) so that everyone may have a final opportunity to share in the Camp improvement effort.

Publicity and reports on campaign progress will be mailed to Oregon churches during the early weeks of September.

Bring a carload to Camp Adams - September 22, 1974, 3:30 p.m.

**1974 OCWM RECORD**  
to July 31, 1974

**OREGON**

Albany	\$ 120
Ashland	548
Astoria	350
Beavercreek	400
Beaverton	2,198
Butteville	42
Cascade Locks	45
Clackamas	80
Condon	980
Corvallis	1,800
Elliott Prairie	75
Enterprise	518
Eugene	2,850
Forest Grove	5,895
Gaston	180
Gresham, Zion	1,078
Hillsboro	1,750
Hood River	930
Hubbard	500
Ione	798
Jennings Lodge	50
Klamath Falls	391
Lake Oswego	0
Lincoln City	1,400
Medford	2,163
Milton-Freewater, Ingle Chapel	122
Milton-Freewater, United (Fed.)	327
Milwaukie	695
Portland:	
Cedar Hills	3,500
Ebenezer	0
Faith	0
First	4,472
Highland	100
Hillsdale	2,331
Parkrose	3,062
Rivercrest	268
St. Andrew's	300
Second	511
Trinity	648
Waverly Heights	870
Salem, First	4,425
Salem, Knight Memorial	1,100
Scappoose	0
Smyrna	1,043
The Dalles	150
Tillamook, St. John's	587
Wilsonville	400
United Church Youth	229
Miscellaneous	103
	<b>\$ 50,387</b>

**IDAHO**

American Falls	\$ 0	\$ 40
Boise, First	266	864
Boise, Wright	265	1,098
Bruneau	0	25
Challis	0	162
Grand View	0	75
Idaho Falls	0	112
McCall	0	0
Mountain Home	100	500
Nampa	150	900
New Plymouth	0	204
Payette	0	0
Pocatello First	0	1,600
Rockland	0	100
Weiser	0	0
	<b>\$ 781</b>	<b>\$ 5,680</b>

Idaho total...\$ 6,461

This report is the first statement about Our Christ World Mission giving for the churches of the Central Pacific Conference. The growing response is encouraging. The total of \$ 50,387 for Oregon churches compares favorably to a total of \$ 47,054 last year this time and \$ 39,300 the previous year.

Comparable figures are not available for the Idaho churches, but total giving reports will be coordinated with Rocky Mountain Conference figures at the end of the year. All indications point to increased OCWM giving in the churches of both states.

**IDAHO WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
**RETREAT AT PILGRIM COVE**



Some sixty persons attended the Annual Women's Fellowship Retreat at Pilgrim Camp, McCall, Idaho, July 12 to 14. Mrs. Cllr Olney, Nampa, chairperson, gives leadership to an active corps of officers. Dr. F. Huenemann, Conference Minister, was the resource leader. "Such a beautiful spot." "Best camp in year." "Wonderful to meet so many friends."



small towers.

(Looking to 1976, the "News" will offer vignettes of historic Oregon and Idaho churches.)

On a November Sunday in 1849, a sailing vessel anchored near a shanty village of a few crude dwellings and two small store buildings. This was Portland, Oregon. Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lyman decided to settle in the village, and soon began to gather a congregation and became the first pastor, serving from 1851 to 1854. The 48 by 32 foot church was located at Second and Jefferson, and was dedicated on June 15, 1851.

Dr. George Atkinson had come earlier to Oregon City, encouraged the new work in Portland and served as the third pastor from 1863 to 1873. Religious services were at "10-1/2 a.m. and at candlelight in the evening. Seats free."

A series of pastorates led the church to a significant place in the growing city. Rev. T. Eaton Clapp (1886-1894) guided the congregation to erect the present church at Madison and Park. The financial panic of 1893 halted construction, but a few major donations led to completion and dedication on July 14, 1895.

Dr. Raymond B. Walker came in 1929 and during a thirty-year pastorate led the church to prominence in the city and denomination.

## CHURCH OF THE MONTH

First  
Congregational  
Church  
UCC  
Portland

A notable feature of the recent pastorates of Dr. Royald V. Caldwell (1960-1971), Rev. Lincoln Y. Reed (since 1971) and Rev. Anne P. Smith (1969-1974) has been the development of relationship to community organizations - Hub-Cap, Loaves and Fishes, Burnside Project, Fish, Northwest Pilot Project and many more. Recently younger members of the church formed M.A.D. (Music, Art, Drama), whose excellent performances have attracted the favorable attention of the community. In 1973 the Conf. Assembly met at this historic church.



Dr. Horace Lyman  
First Pastor  
1849 - 1854



Rev. G.H. Atkinson  
Third Pastor  
Portrait taken 1848

### MATERIALS FOR FALL USE

We...Strangers No Longer is the theme of the worship program book for adult groups (men, women or both) in the first Laity Resource Packet for 1974-75 now available from the Conference Office for \$3.00 ea. Also included is an Experience in Faith program on Evangelism, two more Adventure in Faith guides, suggestions for individual or group Bible Study, and the familiar Thank Offering booklet With Heart and Mind and a new material aid booklet Highways of Service. Packet 2 may be ordered for an additional \$2.00.



First Original Choir

photo taken in 1857

# The Local Scene

Welcome to Rev. Mr. David Madsen and his wife Marcia, who will soon be coming to First Church, Portland. Mr. Madsen was elected by the congregation on August 11 as the Associate Minister to succeed the Rev. Anne Smith. He comes from the position of Assistant Pastor at Mill Valley, Calif. He holds degrees from San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, Calif.

Welcome also to Rev. and Mrs. Ernest D. Lidell who come to St. John's Church, Tillamook from Veradale, Washington, in mid-September. He succeeds Rev. Herbert Gordon who is entering retirement and will live at Oceanside.

A further welcome to Mr. John Indermark, student intern from Eden Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, now at Second Church, Portland, and to Miss Anne Steinle, student intern from Pacific School of Religion, who will be working at Riverside Church, Hood River and First Church, Cascade Locks.

Fond farewells to Rev. and Mrs. Bill Evans and family who are moving from Condon to begin a new pastorate at the Lees Creek UCC in Ohio. Earlier in his ministry, Mr. Evans served the church at Hillsboro.

Congratulations to the Rev. Don Nickerson, whose 25th Ordination Anniversary was observed in a celebration service at Clackamas on July 28.

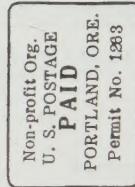
Second and St. Andrew's churches, Portland, are combining their worship services during the Summer months. This is part of a growing cooperation between the two neighboring congregations.

In two Oregon communities, UCC congregations have voted to seek pastoral leadership in cooperation with nearby Presbyterian churches. The church at Hubbard is yoking with the Aurora Presbyterian Church, and the Astoria congregation is seeking joint pastoral leadership with the Clatsop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church.

## IN MEMORIUM

Rev. James M. Hess  
Born, June 28, 1884  
Died, June 30, 1974

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."



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## Remember

Sunday, Sept. 22

CAMP ADAMS' DAY  
3:30 - Program at Camp  
5:00 - Barbecue Dinner

Fri. & Sat., October 11 & 12

CONFERENCE COUNCIL  
at Hood River, Oregon.

Remember it's Summer -  
Take time to relax!

## NEWS

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